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PROPOSED AUTO TAX.

A mass meeting will be held at the courthouse, Jasper, Monday, April 7, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of discussing and making recommendations concerning the proposed automobile tax.

A full attendance of automobilists and others interested is desired.

A tax is proposed based on horse-power of motor.

The News wants the roads but thinks it unjust to base the tax on horse power.

1st—Because horse power is so variable that an apparently heavy car is rated at less than a lighter one.

2nd—Because a horse power tax does not reach the man who uses his machine almost daily in proportion to the man who has opportunity to use his car only once or twice a week.

3rd—The h. p. tax will not get one cent of tax from the thousands of tourists who will wear out these roads just as much as the automobile owner of the state.

The remedy, the News thinks, is to drop the horse idea, if only to save interest, and instead, that a direct tax should be laid on gasoline sufficient to meet the requirements.

Furthermore, the proposed h. p. tax is based, we understand, on the probable increase of motors in the State, which, if it does not occur, will leave the state in bad shape financially.

If bonds are the only alternative the News wishes them placed on the market tax free, same as the Liberty bonds, in small denominations and on time, if desired, so that the motorist who desires good roads may help to get them.

If roads must come only at the price of interest, let that interest be kept at home.

\$25 Reward.

A twenty five dollar reward is offered for evidence for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who did the shooting near the Bethel Church on Saturday night, Mar. 29, 1919.

CHAS. T. GRAY,
E. R. LEWIS.

Married.

Clay Brewer of this city, and Miss Bertha Lewis, of Sevierville, were married yesterday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Brewer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis, who formerly resided near Inman. She is a sister of Mrs. Don Burnett. Rev. E. R. Lewis officiated.

The boys accorded the couple a pretty noisy send-off last night, and got the treats.

FOR SALE.

Now and five pigs, good condition,
W. C. HILL,
Sequachee, Tenn.

Arthur McCoy, Tracy City, will read the News six months, sent to him by K. D. Curtis.

Socialism
Explained

(Requested published by Paris Pease, Harris, Ill.)

An Appeal reader requests us to write a brief explanation of Socialism that he may have copied in his local paper. No doubt this reader can easily explain Socialism himself, but he wishes the Appeal to do so in its own way. It happens that the Appeal's way is the simple, plain-spoken way that the reader himself would use.

To begin with, let us say that Socialism is the name given by its advocates to a certain principle of government. This is important, since so many persons imagine Socialism is an anti religious organization or a free-love society or a movement to destroy all government. So it should be borne in mind that Socialism is simply a legitimate political movement having for its object a certain change in the present governmental structure. Note again that Socialism advocates change, not destruction; for that which it would remove it offers to substitute something better.

The change which Socialism advocates is that from individualism to co-operation, from private ownership of industry to public ownership of industry. The principle Socialism proclaims is that the interests of the whole people should be placed above the interests of a few.

The Socialists point out that:

1. The development of industry has placed the place where the great wealth-producing activities of the land, as well as the great wealth-distributing agencies, have been turned into vast and powerful monopolies. These monopolies are controlled by individuals who, through owning and controlling these means of producing and distributing the things the people need, are enabled to systematically and continuously levy huge tribute upon the majority of the nation. This process results in countless riches for these comparatively few individuals while leaving little more than a living, eked out by constant struggle, for the many. It renders the few powerful, the many helpless. It confers upon the restricted class privileges which this class does not deserve by taking from the overwhelming mass the rights to which it is entitled.

2. This unnatural inequality can be removed by placing the entire people, irrespective of rich and poor, on an equal footing of opportunity, not only in the pursuit of life, to which the constitution entitles them, but in the pursuit of the means of life, to which Nature and necessity entitle them. That is, instead of the few owning and controlling the great industries and thus having an enormous advantage over their fellows, these industries should be owned as the common property of all the people, thru their government.

Don't mistake the expression "common property." The government-owned postal system is the common property of the people—all have an equal right to its use under equal conditions. So, under Socialistic methods all would have equal right to the railroad system, the telegraph and telephone system, the government-owned packing system (now the rotten privately owned packing industry), the government owned coal system and clothing system and oil system and so on thru the list of gigantic monopolized industries that supply national needs on a tremendous scale; we say, under Socialist methods, all of the people would have equal right to the use and benefits of these various important life sustaining systems on equal conditions—and under the efficient direction of the government democratically controlled by the people.

Instead of Mr. Armour's monopolistic packing combine, we would have Uncle Sam's cooperative packing combine; instead of a limited group of stockholders, an organization of the whole people; instead of depending upon Mr. Armour for our national supply of meat, we would depend upon our united selves.

3. Since the owning and controlling

ing class of today appropriates great fortunes that it does not earn, it follows that the millions who own nothing excepting their own labor power and do not control even that, are being deprived of a great deal of wealth they do earn; one man cannot get something he does not earn without taking it from someone else who does earn it. Furthermore a great number of persons, under our peculiarly haphazard and socially purposeless competitive system, are engaged in useless and harmful occupations from which some very large-sized incomes are derived; and under a sanely organized system such as Socialism hope some day to see established these unproductive pursuits will be eliminated.

Thus it will be seen that, with exploitation and parasitism removed with the huge unearned rewards that now go to capitalistic ownership and to misdirected effort diverted or turned aside from their present channels there will remain a surplus above what the masses of the people are now getting. This surplus will naturally and justly take the form of higher rewards to those who are usefully and productively employed. The men and women who actually do the work of the country (and this will under the changed conditions eventually include all of its citizens) will receive the consumable wealth of the country in proportion as each earns by his labor. The standard of living of the whole population will be elevated, while luxury on the one hand and poverty on the other will disappear.

No exploiting capitalists; no monopolizing private owners; no coal barons, no oil kings, no packing-house cars, no food kaisers. But more food, more fuel, more clothing, more comforts and more reasonable, whole some luxuries for everybody. That is the condition Socialists would have this country of ours. Is this a seditious program, a destructive program, an irreligious or destructive program? Is there anything in this program that should excite timidity or terror in anyone?

Richard City.

Special to the News.
Fair weather and gardening is the order of the day.

D. H. Rogers spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. R. G. Dobbins.

Clara Mae Dobbins and Miss Elsie Summatt were seen out riding Sunday evening.

Arthur Doss called on Miss Fannie Lucas Sunday.

Alvin Dobbins went to Victoria last Thursday and was married to Miss Hazel Cannon. We wish them a long and happy life.

Annie Burnett attended Sunday school and church Sunday, for the second time since recovering from the influenza.

Prof. Hunnicutt says that he had too thought away down in his heart that his room was going to win in the Health Crusade.

Miss Shumate and daughter, Elsie, visited Mrs. R. G. Dobbins Sunday and Monday.

Carl Lebr is at Chattanooga in the hospital having his right eye taken out. A short ball game was played Friday evening between the Eagles and the Pelicans against the Owls and Tigers, in which the Eagles and Pelicans won. Prof. Hunnicutt, Jack Deakins and Gowan Morgan umpired.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Friday night there was a recital given by 21 pupils of Miss Gertrude Michals expression class. It consisted of recitations and songs.

Miss Lena Ross is feeling very proud because her room beat in the health crusade at the Richard City school.

Miss Mary Patton's room won the first three times in the health crusade. There are several cases of measles down here.

Miss Jennie Philpot and Stella Nelson were calling on Mrs. Philpot's son Sunday afternoon.

We sure do have some ball games at school nowadays.

Mr. Hardaway preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. Arthur Smith was at Sunday school Sunday. He has just returned from his country's service.

Archie Samples was seen with Arthur Smith Sunday.

Come on, "Sunflower" and "Old Lady" for I enjoy reading your letters. Well, it is later planting time. I hope there will be plenty of vegetables and fruits raised this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett and daughter, Lucile, called on Mrs. Jarrett's mother Sunday.

Mrs. Gussie Sullivan called on Mrs. R. G. Dobbins Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sullivan made a short call at Mrs. Joe Davis Sunday morning to see the sick.

Mrs. Pearl Graves spent one night last week with Miss Elsie Gowan one day last week.

Flomer Burkhalter spent Sunday evening with Miss Dolan Cunningham. Miss Elsie Shumate took dinner with Mrs. R. G. Dobbins Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Allen was calling on the sick Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Payne's folks are ill with the measles.

Vanessa Dobbins spent Sunday evening with Howard Hutchins.

Miss Maggie Sullivan and sister, Trada, are the guests of Mrs. Bill Payne, of Ardenale Quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and wife were out walking Sunday afternoon for their health.

WHITWELL

Special to the News.

Gardening seems to be the order of the day.

We are having nice Sunday school now and everyone seemed to enjoy singing Sunday night.

If you want to see Beatrice Higgins smile ask her when she was over in the Pockets.

Miss Cecile Frizzell seemed to be enjoying herself Sunday night.

Walter Kilgore and Miss Mae Murphy were married Tuesday, and Pete Murphy had a mile on his face that looked like a wave on a goose pond.

George Stephenson and Ernest Higgins sure did look tired after taking their trip to the Pocket Sunday.

Miss Florence Atterton heard from her husband a few days ago who is in France.

Has Cheeks and wife took a buggy Sunday and sure did seem to enjoy their trip.

If you want to see Lizzie Doss smile ask her when she has been to the "ride-away."

Florence and Myrtle Atterton went out to their home Saturday.

Miss Addie Morrison was all smiles Sunday night. Guess it was because she had company.

Mrs. Minnie Stephenson visited Mrs. Jennie Barwick Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Higgins visited at Mat Kilgore's Sunday.

Come on all you writers for we sure do enjoy reading your pieces. Dixie.

Mt. Olivet.

Special to the News.

Cold weather seems to be the order of the day.

Earl Tate returned home today after a short visit in Sequachee.

Barnie Morrison and Miss Cecile Frizzell seemed to be enjoying themselves Sunday night.

If you want to see Herman Carnes smile just name summer time.

Wonder what Sam Tate was smiling for Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Morrison spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillie Morrison.

Mrs. Jane Morrison is visiting in Tazewell this week.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night.

Allen Layne looked cute Sunday night.

Misses Estell and Addie Morrison visited Miss Esther Morrison Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rosie Curtis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mandy Tate.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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Attorneys-at-Law, Volunteer Building, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Morgansville.

Special to the News.

Pretty weather seems to be the order of the day. Everybody is making garden this pretty weather.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith has been on the sick list, but is better.

Byron Daniel gave a dance Saturday night and several attended.

Miss Eula Hatfield, of Dunlap, has been visiting relatives here.

John Morrison gave a singing Sunday night.

Myrtle Morrison has been visiting on the mountain.

Elbert White was all smiles Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wilson visited her mother Saturday and Sunday.

Icie Ashburn was all smiles Sunday. Guess it was because she got to talk to Gordon.

Zetta Smith started back to school Monday.

Lillie Curtis went to Jasper Friday and stayed until Saturday night.

A large crowd went to Mr. Griffith's to hear the Victrola Sunday.

Gertie and Rose Morrison and Eda Griffith went to Sunday school Sunday, but didn't get there in time to go in.

All the boys were funny Sunday.

Naturium.

Tractor Demonstrations.

Tractor demonstrations here held at Jasper and Whitwell Monday and Tuesday, by J. C. Kelly, who exhibited a Fordson, and A. R. Pryor, who displayed the merits of a Moline.

The demonstrations were very interesting, and those who were fortunate enough to be present learned a great deal about tractors.

The time is coming when the horse or mule drawn plow will seldom be seen breaking land on our level farm lands a farm tractor doing all that work and lots of other jobs besides.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weisener, of Memphis, March 14, a son, Carl Vernon.

Support your home paper.

Whitwell Department

Conducted by M. W. D.

It is requested forwarded this Department care News, Sequachee

Robt. Deakins, of Ketchikan, was here recently.

Property of the late W. R. Tensue will be sold at administrator's sale Saturday.

C. L. Carter, representing the Wamble Storage Battery Co., of Chattanooga, was here yesterday.

O. U. Dykes will assume the duties of cashier of the Bank of Whitwell, as soon as he returns from the army, in the absence of J. R. Morgan, who is in poor health.

Treat For Children.

Manager Leach, of the Whitwell Opera House, in putting on a new serial last night, admitted free of charge the children of the Whitwell schools accompanied by their teachers. It was a courtesy that was greatly appreciated. The new serial is "The Lightning Raider," in 15 episodes, Wednesday nights.

Glen Curtis Recovering.

Glen, little son of Chas. Curtis, who is in the Woolford-Johnson Sanitarium, Chattanooga, suffering from a mangled foot, is doing as well as could be expected. Two toes were amputated Monday, it being impossible to save them, but it is hoped that further amputation may not be necessary, and the rest of the foot saved.

Shot Up Services.

Some irreligious fellow stood on the porch of Bethel Church, Victoria, Saturday night and unloaded his revolver. It was decidedly poor taste and not enjoyed by the ministers in charge of the services, who offer a reward for evidence.

I WILL LOAD A
CAR OF POULTRY
AT JASPER
Saturday, April 5th

WILL PAY FOLLOWING PRICES:

HENS,	26 cents
ROOSTERS,	11 cents
Fryers,	30 cents
Geese,	14 "
Ducks,	18 "
Turkeys,	24 "
Guineas, each,	30 "

POULTRY MUST NOT BE OVERFED AND SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE CAR NOT LATER THAN 2 O'CLOCK.

W. H. SIMPSON
JASPER, TENN.